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For: ENDOSCOPIC IMAGING SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO DETACHABLY ATTACH EXPANSION  
UNIT HAVING EXTERNAL EXPANSION FACILITY AND ADD EXPANSION FACILITY FOR  
IMPROVING CAPABILITY OF SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**REMARKS/ARGUMENT**

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2006.  
Applicant elects the invention of the Species 7 directed to the eighth embodiment of Figures 32-36. The  
claims readable on this Species are identified as claims 21-32.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in  
the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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